

# Domestic Violence

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# Domestic Violence Mission Statement and Purpose

The goal of the Detroit Police Department Domestic Violence Unit is to stop intimate partner violence in our community by serving as the epi-center of a multidisciplinary criminal justice effort.

These efforts will be used to prevent what has been identified as the most frequent and least reported crime across the nation.

Specially trained detectives conduct detailed investigations as well as referrals to our resource network.



# Domestic Violence Unit Personnel

- 1 – Lieutenant (Special Victims Unit)
- 4 - Sergeants (1 Extended Leave)
- 2 - Investigator
- 9 – Detectives
- 6 - Corporals
- 3 – Police Officers
- 1 - Civilian



# OBJECTIVES AND GOALS



- Send message that Domestic Violence is a crime and those that commit will be prosecuted
- Provide equal protection under the law
- Provide resource and referral information to victims
- Maintain and improve partnerships with other agencies (prosecutors, social workers, etc.)
- Educate public and police on laws, procedures and policies for processing domestic violence cases

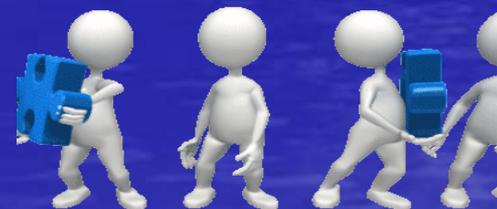
# AUTHORITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Spouse/Former Spouse
- Couple Residing Together/Formerly Resided Together
- Couple with a Child(ren) in Common
- Elder Abuse
- Malicious Destruction of Property where an assault occurred or during the violation of a Personal Protection Order (PPO)



# PARTNERSHIPS

- STOP Grant
- Victims' Assistance
- Wayne County Prosecutor's Office
- Precinct Social Workers
- Wayne County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team



# Grants

- STOP – Service, Training, Officers, Prosecutors
  - Awarded \$228,600 (10/1/2017-9/30/2020)
  - Covers 1 Police Officer's salary/fringes assigned to DVU (over the 3 year period)



# CASES ASSIGNED

YTD ASSIGNMENTS	2018 (JAN - MAY)	2019 (JAN - MAY)	2020 (JAN - MAY)
FELONY	1,025	878	787
MISDEMEANOR	2,078	2,993	2,861
TOTAL	3,103	3,871	3,648

# Case/Work Load Averages

	2018 (JAN – MAY)	2019 (JAN – MAY)	2020 (JAN- MAY)
Average Caseload per Investigator	239 (3103/ 13)	323 (3871 /12)	261 (3648 /14)
Average number of Warrants Submitted per Investigator	115 (1500/ 13)	160 (1919 /12)	116 (1618 /14)

# Resources

Domestic Violence Unit

(313) 237-2579

[domesticviolence@detroitmi.gov](mailto:domesticviolence@detroitmi.gov)

Victims Assistance Program

(313) 833-1660

Wayne County Clerk's Office (PPOs)

(313) 224-6292

# QUESTIONS?

